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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 - Annual Carrier Certification Due June 30, 2002

This is to certify that Vernon Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Study Area No. 330966) will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above.

Signed,

Rodney D. Olson General Manager Vernon Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 103 N. Main Street Westby, WI 54667

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